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MEMORANDUM THRU COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND, ATTN: AMCRD-AP (ANN BUDD), 5001 EISENHOWER AVENUE. **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22333-0001** 

FOR COMMANDER. U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-**ELECTRONICS COMMAND, ATTN:** AMSEL-AC (VERNAY SALAS), FORT MONMOUTH, NJ 07703-5000

SUBJECT: Deviation from Requirements of DFARS 204.7004(d)(2)(ii)

Reference your May 8, 1997 request for DFARS revision to modify the assignment of Procurement Instrument Identification (PII) Numbers (DFARS Case 97-D010).

Your request surfaced broader issues concerning DFARS subpart 204.70, which will be resolved under a new DFARS case. In the interim, you are authorized to deviate from the requirements of DFARS 204.7004(d)(2)(ii), allowing the use of four-digit delivery orders to be written against NIB, NISH and UNICOR Indefinite Delivery-Indefinite Quantity contracts.

This deviation is in effect until August 1, 2000 or until the DFARS is changed, whichever is sooner. The deviation number assigned to this action is 97-DEV-3. Point of contact is Mrs. Esther Morse, DSN 225-3039/Commercial 703-695-3039.

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